**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC**

**THURSDAY, THE 25TH OCTOBER 2007 / 3RD KARTHIKA 1929**

**WP(C).No. 28014 of 2007(I)**
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**PETITIONER:**
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**PREMARAJAN, S/O THAMPAN,**
**RESIDING AT NADACHERY HOUSE,**
**NAYATTUPARA P.O.,**
**PATTANUR, KANNUR DIST.**

**BY ADV. SRI.C.K.SREEJITH**

**RESPONDENTS:**
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**1. THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,**
**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST,**
**KANNOTHUMCHAL, KANNUR.**

**2. THE STATE BANK OF INDIA,**
**REP. BY ITS BRANCH MANAGER,**
**TELLICHERRY, KANNUR DIST.**

**3. THE RECOVERY OFFICER,**
**THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL,**
**ERNAKULAM.**

**4. P.V.MOHAMMED RAFI, S/O ABOOBACKER,**
**ERSTWHILE PROPRIETOR, M.P.WOOD INDUSTRIES,**
**RESIDING AT NADUVANADU PARAMNAL,**
**PARAMNAL PUTHIYARA, P.O.NADUVANADU,**
**KANNUR DIST.**

**BY ADV. SRI.K.K.CHANDRAN PILLAI, SC, SBI**
**SRI.SAJI SANKARAN NAIR**
**GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.RENJITH THAMPAN**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

**ANTONY DOMINIC, J.**

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**W.P.(C) NO. 28014 OF 2007 I**

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**Dated this the 25th day of October, 2007**

**J U D G M E N T**

The prayer made in this writ petition is for renewal of No Objection Certificate. However,it is pointed out on behalf of the respondents that the licence was initially granted in the name of the person who was then running the saw mill and that the petitioner has purchased the saw mill in a sale conducted by the Debts Recovery Tribunal and Ext.P1 is the sale certificate. Therefore, it is pointed out that the licence which was originally granted and which was since expired, cannot be transferred to the petitioner. If at all the petitioner wants, an application for licence has to be made afresh and it has to be addressed to the Central Empowered Committee. I find merit in the submission. If the petitioner is interested in having licence, an application should be made to the Central Empowered Committee constituted by the Apex Court. With that liberty,writ petition is closed.

**ANTONY DOMINIC, JUDGE.**

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